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## **FCC 1: BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY**

Title: Isola Laminate Systems Cuts Jobs

Date: Week of Sept. 2, 2002

Info: After 57 years, Isola Laminate Systems will move its headquarter to Arizona by the end of the month. The move means the loss of some jobs. Right now, Isola employees 78 people in La Crosse, the majority of those people work at its headquarter building near Riverside Park. The company plans to retain only 45 of those positions at its new headquarters in Chandler, Arizona. Isola manufacturers laminate material used to make circuit boards for electronic devices. Company officials say they're struggling to keep up with the downturn in the electronics industry.

Title: Milk Prices

Date: Week of Sept. 17, 2002

Info: The price you'll pay for a gallon of milk is pretty much the same as it has been over the last few years. However, that's not the case for dairy farmers. There is a surplus of milk in the country. That's caused milk prices for farmers to drop to levels not seen in the last 20 years. Here's a breakdown of where your money goes when you buy a gallon of milk. For Example, in 2000 the average price of a gallon of whole milk in Milwaukee was \$2.39 cents. Dairy farmers got back \$1.30 of that. The difference goes to the retailers, the distributors, and processors. Right now for every twelve gallons of milk they produce dairy farmers are getting about ten dollars. About a year ago at this time they were getting around fifteen dollars.

Title: Trane Company Cuts Jobs

Date: Week of Sept. 23, 2002

Info: A number of employees at Trane Company in La Crosse will soon be out of a job. The company announced it's eliminating 75 salaried employees. Those in addition to nearly two hundred layoffs announced since the end of last year. Trane spokesman Art Scheskie tells News 19 the job cuts are the result of a continued slow down in the economy and an internal re-organization plan. These cuts are part of 235 job cuts nationwide. He says the company is working to help employees find new jobs and they'll get a severance package based on their years of service. The Trane Company is owned by American Standard and employs 2,600 employees throughout La Crosse and 14,000 people in North America.

Title: New Wal-Mart

Date: Week of July 29, 2002

Info: Plans to build a new Wal-Mart super-center took another step forward. The La Crosse City Judiciary and Administrative Committee voted to rezone the land where Wal-Mart wants to build a super-center on the south side as commercial. The city had considered delaying the decision or adding some conditions. Before the vote Wednesday, a representative of the development company handling the site for Wal-Mart warned against any delays. The full council will vote next week.

Title: Brewery Expanding Line

Date: Week of Sept. 2, 2002

Info: La Crosse's City Brewery is trying to sell its beer in Chicago. In fact, the brewery now has products available in four states. La Crosse Lager and La Crosse Light, as well as some other brands, are now available at grocery stores and liquor stores in the northwest Chicago area. City Brewery Director of Sales and Marketing says the La Crosse brands satisfy the Chicago area consumer's demand for beers similar to the Heileman's Old Style type beer.

## **GCC 2: GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS**

Title: Forged Signatures

Date: Week of July 22, 2002

Info: There is a La Crosse connection to the scandal involving forged signatures on nomination papers for Gary George. George is a State Senator from Milwaukee who is running for governor. There are allegations that some of the signatures on the petitions George used to get his name on the ballot were falsified. La Crosse county district attorney Scott Horne says investigators looked at 77 signatures that apparently originated in La Crosse County. They couldn't find any that were legitimate. The state elections board is expected to meet within the next week or so to look over the evidence and determine if George's name should remain on the ballot.

Title: Kind Seeks Another Term

Date: Week of August 19, 2002

Info: Congressman Ron Kind announced that he would seek a 4<sup>th</sup> term. Surrounded by family, friends, and supporters, Kind made his decision public outside Summit Elementary School on French Island. The same school where Kind's son will attend kindergarten this fall. As Kind prepares for election this fall, he says his number one priority will continue to be education and creating a better future for children. The two candidates challenging Ron Kind for the Third Congressional Seat. Include Republican Bill Arndt from Menominee and Libertarian Jeff Zastrow from Eau Claire.

Title: Airport Improvements

Date: Week of August 19, 2002

Info: The La Crosse Municipal Airport is getting some money for much needed renovations and to help with security measures. The federal aviation administration is chipping in just over \$900 thousand dollars, the State of Wisconsin is pitching in \$50 thousand, and the City of La Crosse is contributing another \$50 thousand. A variety of improvement will be done and two law enforcement vehicles along with finger printing equipment and other security related items will be purchased. All the work should be done by September of 2003.

Title: Monument Debate

Date: Week of August 1, 2002

Info: A new development concerning the controversy over La Crosse's 10 Commandments Monument. A federal district court ruled the two people suing the city over the monument in Cameron Park, cannot remain anonymous. However, the Madison based Freedom From Religion Foundation says one of the plaintiffs has died since the lawsuit was filed July 1<sup>st</sup> and now the other one wants to withdraw their name from the suit because of threats that have been made over email. The Freedom From Religion Foundation is now trying to find new plaintiffs. Last month, the La Crosse City Council voted to sell the land where the Ten Commandments Monument sits in Cameron Park to the Eagles Club. The sale would turn that portion of the park into private property. The Eagles Club is in the process of raising the 26-hundred dollars it needs to make that happen.

### **FCC 3: ENVIRONMENT**

Title: Xcel Energy Incinerator

Date: Week of July 22, 2002

Info: About 50 people turned out to hear what environmentalists have to say about toxic chemicals released by Xcel Energy's French Island incinerator. The plant produces electricity by burning. Last night's meeting at St. Luke's church gave the public the chance to ask questions about the amount of toxic chemicals the incinerator puts out, including dioxin, a known carcinogen. Excel Energy is in the process of installing pollution control equipment as required by the EPA. Excel says the new equipment will eliminate any pollution concerns, but the people at the meeting weren't convinced.

Title: Mississippi River

Date: Week of Sept. 16, 2002

Info: Since we live along the Mississippi River, we should have a say in what it looks like and what's done to it. That's how the U-S Fish and Wildlife Service feels and why they are holding a number of public hearings in the area. They want to know what kinds of things should be done with respect to the future of the refuge complex. Some people want to see more information readily available for the public about the river.

Title: Mississippi Drawdown

Date: Week of July 29, 2002

Info: If you've been on the water lately you may have noticed that the Mississippi River is a little lower than normal. That's because the DNR is implementing another river drawdown this year in pool eight. It works to simulate the natural fall of the river in the summer. The drawdown is necessary to rejuvenate plant life in the river, which in turn restores fish and wildlife habitats. The DNR is confident that this year's drawdown will yield even better results than last years. The drawdown began back on June 17<sup>th</sup> and will continue until mid September. The location of the drawdown is Pool 8, which includes all of the Mississippi River located between Lock and Dam number 7 near La Crescent and Lock and Dam number 8 near Genoa.

## **FCC 4: EDUCATION**

Title: La Crescent-Hokah School District Referendum

Date: Week of Sept. 23, 2002

Info: The La Crescent-Hokah School District says a referendum is needed to balance their budget. That is why a committee is being put together to help gain support for a yes vote at the November election. That yes would approve \$550 dollars per resident student or one million dollars a year for the next ten years to keep quality programming alive in the La Crescent-Hokah School District.

Title: Winona School District Referendum

Date: Week of July 22, 2002

Info: The Winona School Board voted not to appeal the outcome of a referendum. The referendum question asked for \$150 dollars per student in additional funding from taxpayers. The issue lost by just one vote. The defeat of the question now means the district will lose about \$780,000 dollars in revenue. However, the district hadn't depended on the extra money when it put together the budget for the upcoming school year, which means no additional cuts to school programs. School officials say at this time, there are no plans to schedule another referendum.

Title: Teacher Pay

Date: Week of July 29, 2002

Info: Some new insight on the debate over the salaries paid to public school teachers. A noted authority on the idea of paying teachers based on their performance spoke in La Crosse. Doctor Allan Odden, a professor at UW-Madison, is recognized for implementing performance pay systems in public schools across the country. He says Wisconsin teachers haven't seen a significant increase in salaries for the past 5 to 6 years. And believes school boards should consider changing the way they pay teachers. Doctor Odden was in town Wednesday to speak to teachers who gathered for the Annual Washburn Academy. It's a program where teachers can learn new teaching skills and new strategies for preparing their students for successful lives.

Title: ACT Scores

Date: Week of August 19, 2002

Info: Wisconsin's high school graduates led the nation in ACT scores for the sixth year in a row. The State Department of Public Instruction released results that showed Wisconsin's 2002 high school graduates scored an average 22.2% out of a possible 36%. It's the third consecutive year the state's graduates have done so well. The national

average was 20.8%. However, scores did dip slightly in English and science among the 68% of Wisconsin graduates who took the test.

**Title:** New Teachers

**Date:** Week of August 26, 2002

**Info:** School doesn't start for another week, but new teachers are already hitting the books. 25 new teachers and administrators will join the La Crosse School District this year. Monday they met for new teacher orientation. It gives new staff time to get to know each other and school policy before students return to the classroom.

## **FCC 5: PUBLIC HEALTH**

Title: School Mold

Date: Week of August 19, 2002

Info: Good news for parents and students at Southern Bluffs Elementary School. The school will open as scheduled for the first day of class. This summer the school found mold in some of the walls. So, the walls had to be replaced and the exterior re-waterproofed. Administrators worried that not all the work would be done in time for the start of school and the students would have to attend other district schools. But the school sent a letter to parents telling them that the school will be ready for students on September 4th.

Title: West Nile

Date: Week of July 22, 2002

Info: It's a dangerous disease carried by mosquitoes, but researchers say the risk to humans is small. The Minnesota Health Department says it has found two cases of west nile virus in the state, but not in humans. State officials say the virus was found in two dead crows in Hennepin and Mille Lacs counties. The virus is transmitted by mosquitoes that feed on other animals. Despite the small risk to humans, researchers say it's still a good idea to try to avoid mosquito bites. According to the CDC, since west nile virus was detected in New York City in 1999, more than one hundred fifty people have been infected and eighteen have died nationwide.

Title: Allergies

Date: Week of August 26, 2002

Info: One out of every six americans suffers from allergies accompanied by itchy eyes and sneezing. Symptoms that are magnified this time of year. Because of a high ragweed pollen count several days last week, your symptoms may seem worse than this time last year. The ragweed count last wee was 156 at its highest point. At levels that high, someone who usually doesn't suffer from seasonal allergies can become affected, especially if the person has a cold or virus at the time. Even keeping your windows open at home can make a big difference. Doctors recommend using air conditioning until the ragweed allergy season dies down in late September. It's also a good idea to limit your exposure to the outdoors, depending on how sensitive you are to allergens in the air.



Title: Chronic Wasting Disease

Date: Week of August 26, 2002

Info: Deer hunting season doesn't start until the end of November, but chronic wasting disease is already keeping hunters out of the woods. The Department of Natural Resources says the number of in state hunting permits is down by nearly 30%. Officials say most hunters do not buy their permits until the week before opening day so; it's still too early to even estimate what kind of effect cwd will have on the local hunting season.

Title: Donations Bike Ride

Date: Week of Sept. 9, 2002

Info: A group of bike riders are pedaling across the country to raise awareness about the need for organ and blood donations. It's called the Five Points of Life Ride. Each of the ten riders is a blood donor with a personal story about the importance of donation. They pulled into Riverside Park, where Mayor John Medinger was among those on hand to greet them. The ride started September 1<sup>st</sup> in International Falls and will end October 19<sup>th</sup> in Pensacola, Florida.

Title: Diabetes Walk

Date: Week of Sept. 15, 2002

Info: It can strike a child at any time and has the potential to be life threatening. The disease is diabetes and this weekend people put on their walking shoes to help raise money for a cure. Around three hundred people participated in the first annual Walk to Cure Diabetes at Myrick Park. The walk was sponsored by the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. Much of the more than 25 thousand dollars raised is used in Wisconsin for research.

## **FCC 6: RECREATION**

Title: New Playground

Date: Week of August 12, 2002

Info: Kids on the south side of La Crosse now have a new and improved place to play. The Boys and Girls Club is celebrating the expansion of the Humber Homes Community Center. The two thousand square foot building is twice the size of the original center and includes a playground, computer lab, and craft facility. The center is a satellite club of the Boys and Girls Club. And gives the organization room to grow and provide even more activities for area youth. Last week the Boys and Girls Club received a fifty thousand dollar grant from the national organization that will be used to build a similar center in the Schuh Housing Neighborhood.

Title: Baseball Team In La Crosse

Date: Week of August 26, 2002

Info: Town of Campbell Chairman, Dan Kapanke is trying to bring a baseball team to La Crosse to play at Copeland Park. In order for that to happen, the city must first agree to enter into a lease with the league so it can use Copeland Park's ball field for 32 home games next summer. The season would go from June through mid-August. And would mean some big changes for the ball field, including a new grandstand, that seats one thousand people, new dug outs, and concession stands. Kapanke says it would take a minimum of three hundred dollars to make the necessary improvements. All of the money would come from private donations, grants, and the league itself. Some city council members will hear more about the proposal next week.

Title: Butterflies

Date: Week of July 29, 2002

Info: Butterflies are the newest attraction at La Crosse's Hixon Forest Nature Center. Sunday was the grand opening for the new butterfly garden. The addition is home to many varieties of colorful butterflies to show all four stages of their life cycle. Aside from the many donations the nature center received, the total cost for the garden was five thousand dollars. The new butterfly garden is open on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays.

Title: Young Artists Paint Mural

Date: Week of July 25, 2002

Info: The histories of La Crescent and Hokah are coming to life thanks to some young area artists. Summer school students at La Crescent –Hokah are painting two murals, one representing the history of La Crescent the other the history of Hokah. Earlier this summer the students interviewed community members to get ideas for the murals. And this week those ideas are being painted onto a giant canvas. When finished, the murals will be on display at various community events including Hokah fund days and La Crescent Applefest. Their permanent home is expected to be in the lobby of the Fine Arts Center at the La Crescent High School.

Title: Onalaska Aquatic Center

Date: Week of July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2002

Info: The city of Onalaska made some progress toward building a new aquatic center. The current pool is 35 years old and is on its last legs. A recent survey showed most people in Onalaska want the city to build a new indoor-outdoor aquatic center. Last night, the council voted in support of that plan. The plan is to use a combination of donations and user fees to finance the five million dollar aquatic center.

## **FCC 7: CHILDREN'S ISSUES**

Title: Storage Chests

Date: Week of August 1, 2002

Info: The deaths of three little girls from Unity, Wisconsin, 40 miles west of Wausau, is serving as a serious wake up call to parents who have storage chests in their homes. The girls, ages two, four, and six, accidentally locked themselves inside a homemade cedar chest and suffocated. The chest locks when it shuts, and can only be opened from the outside. Most chests with locks were made prior to 1996. That was the year Lane Furniture recalled 12 million chests with lids that automatically lock when they close. All of the wooden chests we found do not have locks for safety reasons. They also have spring hinges, so the chest's lid stays open at any height. Nationwide, since 1975, 45 children have died and three children have suffered brain damage from lids of toy chests that have fallen onto children's heads or necks.

Title: School Bullies

Date: Week of Sept. 23, 2002

Info: We all remember them, the school bullies. They can make life miserable for kids who are their targets; a three-day program targeting elementary school students in La Crosse is designed to break the cycle. Tuesday speaker, Jim Jelinske talked with 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> graders at Southern Bluffs Elementary about what to do if they see someone being bullied or if they're a victim. A big part of preventing bullying has to do with playground supervision. At Southern Bluffs, there are only two grades of students at recess at one time, and there is at least one teacher per grade supervising. The school's principle says, bullying isn't a big problem at Southern Bluffs, but they deal with situations on a case-by-case basis.

Title: Teen Court

Date: Week of Sept. 9, 2002

Info: High School students in Trempealeau County Wisconsin are acting as judges. It's called Teen Court. First time juvenile offenders who plead guilty to a misdemeanor charge can wipe their record clean and get out of paying a fine if they agree to a sentence passed down by other high school students. The guilty teen meets with a panel of student judges without other adults present. They give out a sentence based on the crime and if they feel the teen is truly sorry for what they did. If a guilty teen does not complete the sentence the teen judges pass down, the state fine will be imposed and the offense will be added to their record.

# ABC Television Network



**Susi D'Ambra-Coplan**

Vice President  
Station Relations

October 1, 2002

To: Station Management

Re: *ABC Television Network Third Quarter, 2002 Program Information*

Attached is the Third Quarter review of the *ABC Television Network News & Public Affairs Programming*. The information, which we will continue to issue on a quarterly basis, may be useful to licensees in compiling their FCC quarterly issues/program list for your station's public inspection files. All related legal materials will be posted on the A-Net prior to the 10<sup>th</sup> day of the new quarter (Word version 7.0).

If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact your Station Relations representative, or send an e-mail to [abc.affiliate.relations@abc.com](mailto:abc.affiliate.relations@abc.com).

Regards,  
Susi D'Ambra-Coplan

Attachment(s)

## **ABC NEWS PROGRAMS – Third Quarter, 2002**

### **ABC WORLD NEWS THIS MORNING**

*Monday through Friday*

5:00 - 7:00AM ET/PT

This morning news program provides viewers with late-breaking national and international news, sports, weather, and financial reports. Featuring separate and distinct fifteen-minute segments, information about overnight events is constantly updated.

### **GOOD MORNING AMERICA**

*Monday through Friday*

7:00-9:00AM ET/PT

Diane Sawyer and Charlie Gibson provide viewers with timely news reports, informative features, weather information, and up-to-the minute interviews with world leaders.

### **ABC's WORLD NEWS TONIGHT WITH PETER JENNINGS**

*Monday through Friday*

6:30-7:00PM ET and 7:00-7:30PM ET

5:30-6:00PM PT and 6:00-6:30PM PT and 6:30-7:00PM PT

ABC News Correspondent Peter Jennings keeps viewers informed about the day's news events in this half-hour news review.

### **ABC NEWS NIGHTLINE**

*Monday through Friday*

11:35PM - 12:06:30AM ET/PT - *unless otherwise indicated*

ABC News Correspondent Ted Koppel anchors this award winning news program which provides in-depth discussion of current events.

NOTE: As news events warrant, ABC NEWS NIGHTLINE may be expanded. Please refer to the NIGHTLINE section for exact program times.

### **ABC NEWS UPCLOSE**

*Monday through Friday*

July 8, 2002 – January 24, 2003

ABC News Correspondent Ted Koppel anchors this news program which will focus on a single person – some famous, many who have never been on television.

### **ABC's WORLD NEWS NOW**

*Sunday through Thursday (Broadcast Day)*

2:00 - 6:00AM ET

1:00 - 6:00AM CT

12:00 - 6:00AM MT

12:00 - 5:00AM PT - *Sunday*

12:36:30- 5:00AM PT - *Monday through Thursday*

Comprised of thirty-minute segments, ABC's WORLD NEWS NOW offers up-to-date news coverage including a mixture of live and taped coverage of domestic and international news issues.

#### **PRIMETIME THURSDAY & 20/20**

Informational News magazine(s) combines hard-hitting investigative reports, newsmaker interviews, compelling human interest and feature stories, and offers viewers a chance to learn more about the world around them.

##### *Primetime*

10:00 - 11:00PM ET/PT

ABC News Correspondents Diane Sawyer and Charles Gibson co-anchor *Primetime Thursday*.

##### *20/20*

10:00 - 11:00PM ET/PT

ABC News Correspondent Barbara Walters anchors *20/20 Friday*.

#### **THIS WEEK WITH SAM DONALDSON & COKIE ROBERTS**

##### *Sundays*

10:30 - 11:30AM ET/PT and 11:30AM - 12:30PM ET/PT

ABC News Correspondents, Sam Donaldson, Cokie Roberts anchor this news/interview program which focuses on the latest news events. Correspondents participate in roundtable discussions with the world's leaders and policy makers. David Brinkley continues his insightful commentary.

NOTE: ABC Sports programs may necessitate the pre-emption or re-scheduling of various news feeds.

#### **THIS WEEK WITH GEORGE STEPHANOPOULOS** (Eff. 9/15/02 – previously titled “This Week With Sam Donaldson & Cokie Roberts”)

##### *Sundays*

10:30 - 11:30AM ET/PT and 11:30AM - 12:30PM ET/PT

ABC News Correspondent George Stephanopoulos anchors this news/interview program which focuses on the latest news events. World leaders and policy makers participate in roundtable discussions; David Brinkley continues his insightful commentary.

NOTE: ABC Sports programs may necessitate the pre-emption or re-scheduling of various news feeds.

#### **ABC's WORLD NEWS TONIGHT SATURDAY**

##### *Saturdays*

6:00 - 6:30PM ET and 6:30 - 7:00PM ET

5:00 - 5:30PM PT and 5:30 - 6:00PM PT

This half-hour news program reviews the day's major events.

NOTE: ABC Sports programs may necessitate the pre-emption or re-scheduling of various news feeds.

**ABC's WORLD NEWS TONIGHT SUNDAY**

*Sundays*

6:00 - 6:30PM ET and 6:30 - 7:00PM ET

5:00 - 5:30PM PT and 5:30 - 6:00PM PT

This half-hour news program reviews the day's major events.

NOTE: ABC Sports programs may necessitate the pre-emption or rescheduling of various news feeds.

**ABC NEWS BRIEF**

*Monday through Friday*

aprx. 2:58 - 3:00PM ET/1:58 - 2:00PM PT

This thirty-third news capsule updates important news events of the day.

NOTE: As events warrant, ABC NEWS BRIEF may be expanded or re-scheduled, an additional News Brief may be scheduled.



**ABC NEWS PROGRAMS – Primetime, 20/20 - Third Quarter, 2002**

**Primetime**

Thursday, July 4, 2002

**Pre-empted**

Thursday, July 11, 2002

**ANASTASIA'S STORY (Mail Order Bride) – 3 Parts**

Chris Wallace; Greg Fisher; Camille Elhassani

A grisly murder mystery that the victim would help solve...from the grave. This is the tale of Anastasia King, beautiful blonde Russian teen, who, in a hurry to make something better of her life and fueled by fairytale fantasies of America, left her family and native homeland, Kyrgystan, to travel 9-thousand miles to Seattle and into the arms of Indle King. Found through the personal ads, Indle was far from mail-order bride Anastasia's Rhett Butler dreams. Physical abuse, lies about his job, and mounting sexual demands from his "princess," later forced Anastasia to flee back to her parents. She was never seen alive again. Chris Wallace investigates Seattle's famous mail order bride murder. Implicated were husband Indle and his tenant, Dan Larson, a convicted sex offender, who would eventually admit to strangling Anastasia with a necktie. A dream of a better future gone seriously awry.

**LOVE SONG (Diane Warren)**

Cynthia McFadden; David Perozzi; Devon Binch

You've never met her...but undoubtedly her songs are some of your all-time romantic favorites. The proof? She's the most successful female composer ever, with a music catalogue estimated at half a billion dollars, containing songs that have sold on more albums than the Beatles, Elton John, and Elvis Presley combined! Tonight, meet the mystery woman behind the music that tops the charts. She's the person stars call when they need a love song...a true song-writing machine.

Thursday, July 18, 2002

**FLIGHT OF COURAGE -- (Sweeney) - 1 part**

Diane Sawyer; Dennis O'Brien; Kate Sheekey; Gina Pampinella

As hijackers were commandeering American Airlines Flight 11 on September 11 - with the North Tower of the World Trade Center as their ultimate target - veteran flight attendants Amy Sweeney and Betty Ong calmly called airline officials to tell them what was happening. For the first time, Sweeney and Ong's colleagues speak with Diane Sawyer and describe what was said in those final phone calls, and the women's families discuss the bravery they displayed while chaos was breaking out around them. Sweeney and Ong remained calm - and apparently kept passengers calm - while under tremendous duress, and their calls relayed crucial information that investigators have used to reconstruct what happened aboard the plane that tragic day.

**KEEP YOUR CHILD SAFE -- (Child Abduction) - 1 part**

Chris Wallace; Terry Lichstein

Senior correspondent Chris Wallace investigates just how easy it is for a child to be lured away from a playground, and into the command of a murderous kidnapper. Think your children know better than to trust a stranger? Think again. These Washington parents taught their kids basic safety precautions when approached by a stranger, or so they thought. With just a picture of a puppy and a plea for help, renowned child safety expert Kenneth Wooden had these kids following in his footsteps right out of the park. Chris Wallace has the prevention tips to keep your children safe from abductors you can't afford to miss.

**A NATURAL BEAUTY -- (Carrie Otis) - 2 parts**

Cynthia McFadden; Jackie Payson

Cynthia McFadden speaks with supermodel Carrie Otis, a former waif who has done something unthinkable in the fashion industry: she has gone from a size two to a size twelve, and has forged a thriving new career as a 155-pound cover girl. Carrie Otis reveals the haunting price she paid to maintain a perfect body, and an unforgettable mission that finally inspired the model to change her life.

**DOLLARS AND SCENTS -- (San Francisco Bank Robber) - 1 part**

Chris Cuomo; Amy Rosenberg; Susan Welsh

San Francisco air traffic controller Rick Davis made over \$100,000 a year, yet was still in financial ruin. His solution? A nine-month crime spree of bank heists. His defense? A cow made him do it. Watch Rick Davis explain his secret double life to correspondent Chris Cuomo...at work landing jumbo jets, when he was off, a bandit in sunglasses robbing banks...Amy Rosenberg producing.

Thursday, July 25, 2002

**LIVING LARGE -- (Tycoons) -- 1 part**

Correspondent Brian Ross; Producer Jill Rackmill; Support Gerilyn Curtin and Emily Holland

The current wave of accounting scandals is rocking the financial world and shining a spotlight on the issue of corporate greed. Chief Investigative Correspondent **Brian Ross** reports that while embattled companies like WorldCom and Tyco are struggling to stay afloat, their former chief executives continue to live the good life. Meanwhile, shareholders must spend the summer sweating it out, waiting to see if their investments will ever regain their value.

**THE TRUTH ABOUT LYING -- (Lying) -- 1 part**

Correspondent Diane Sawyer; Producer Ann Sorkowitz; Support Kate Sheekey

Diane Sawyer explores lying, one of the most fundamental yet rarely discussed aspects of human behavior, in a report that originally aired on March 15, 2001. Most of us don't think of ourselves as chronic liars. But Sawyer finds that we don't realize just how frequently - and easily - we resort to stretching the truth to suit our own purposes. In fact, as "Primetime Thursday" cameras discover, our ability to lie only gets better as we grow older. Cameras follow people at work, at home and in social situations to witness how often they lie and for what reasons. While most of us value honesty, studies show that the best liars also tend to have the best social skills and become leaders and achievers. So what does this all say about our society? Has lying become more socially acceptable, or even expected behavior?

**FUNNY MAN -- (Dana Carvey) -- 1 part**

Correspondent Elizabeth Vargas; Producer Jackie Payson; Support Eric Strauss and Amy Hope

Comedian Dana Carvey is the man of many voices whose celebrity impersonations and *Saturday Night Live* characters have become part of our pop culture lexicon. The star of the new movie *Master of Disguise* - in which he has 36 different identities -- talks with Elizabeth Vargas about how his career skyrocketed and then almost came to a sudden, tragic end. He details how his 1998 heart bypass surgery went horribly wrong and his career came to a halt for two years during his recovery. Now, the funnyman tells Vargas he has a clean bill of health and is glad to be back making people laugh again.

Thursday, August 1, 2002

**ANTONIO AND MELANIE - 2 parts**

Diane Sawyer; Producers Kristen Strand and Kate Sheekey; Support LaNeice Collins

Diane Sawyer discovers the dynamic behind this star-studded couple...the mythic Antonio Banderas and queen of "Defy It!" talk movies, children, love, and aging. From his days as a policeman's son knowing no English...to the young Latin lover Madonna "discovered" and Hollywood seized...Antonio's fairytale dreams of Hollywood are now a fantasy life-come-true, as husband to Melanie, father of three, owner of a famed Hollywood estate, with a new movie out soon, the sequel to *Spy Kids II*. And Melanie: famously direct...the comical way she met Antonio...from her troubled times on *Nocor* to the new, improved actress taking one day at a time. Diane Sawyer and the unstoppable pair discuss.

**END OF THE ROAD (Oklahoma Update) -- 1 part**

Elizabeth Vargas; Producer Jon Meyersohn; Support Chris Orchard

Oklahoma Update: A wife and lover caught coming back to the U.S. 3 months after they disappeared, now ordered to stand trial for the first-degree murder of her estranged husband...and the prosecutor says he'll seek the death penalty--for both. Witnesses at a preliminary hearing said the couple had been having an affair...for more than a year-and-a-half. Allegations abound, what will the judge decide? Elizabeth Vargas investigates.

### **THE KINDNESS OF STRANGERS (Gander Update) - 1 part**

Jay Schadler; Producers Jude Dratt, David Perozzi; Support Jason Rovou

Gander Update: Before 9/11 no one knew of it. But when airline upon airline diverted planes to Gander's tiny airport that fateful day, this remote Canadian town and its citizens stopped everything to weave a heart-warming fabric of care and support for bewildered travelers...a multi-day display of human kindness which Jay Schadler finds will always be remembered. Updates from Gander and memories of 9/11.

Thursday, August 8, 2002

### **STALKING THE RIPPER -- Jack the Ripper - 3 parts**

Diane Sawyer; Producer Lee Hoffman; Support Jason Potts

Diane Sawyer revisits the tale of history's most notorious sexual serial killer ...and the woman who claims she knows--with certainty--who he is. Enter the terrifying world of Jack the Ripper...whose identity best-selling crime writer Patricia Cornwell began hunting across years and continents...spending six million dollars of her own money and commandeering a team of forensic experts--determined to crack the case. As Cornwall puts it, "nobody deserves to die in that fashion, and nobody deserves to get away with it. I don't care if it happened yesterday or 100 years from now." Jack the Ripper has eluded identification for 113 years...will he be revealed tonight?

### **DEAL WITH THE DEVIL - Border Crossing -- 2 parts**

John Quinones; Producer Bert Rudman; Support Vivian Hernandez-Ortiz

"The Road of the Devil": an intimidating name given to the scorching stretch of Arizona desert along the Mexican border where the temperature can skyrocket to 130 degrees...in the shade...and water simply can't be found. John Quinones embarks on a dangerous journey across this no-man's land where thousands walk daily, into hellish climes where hundreds have died...more than 80 already this summer. Why do they do it? For one reason only: to find a better life.

Thursday, August 15, 2002

### **WHATEVER IT TAKES: A CHILD'S LAST CHANCE (Wilderness Therapy) -- 5 parts**

Correspondent: Chris Cuomo; Producers: Dennis O'Brien and Jim DuBreuil; Support James Wang

When nothing's worked...and everything been tried...they come here: to the counselors The Catherine Freer Wilderness Trek Program. Call it the final stop on the last-chance trail--these are teenagers whose parents have tried everything to connect with their children, who are suffering from addling emotional, scholastic, behavioral, and drug problems so severe their families are running out of time. Chris Cuomo ventures deep into the Nevada wilderness...on a search for the secret to saving a troubled teen. An extreme twenty-one day trek and a three-day "solo" excursion constitute a grueling encounter with nature and themselves. Chris Cuomo asks, does it work? Does wilderness therapy truly bring parents and children closer together--or merely push them further away? An encore presentation of a startling encounter, tonight we check in with the teens we followed and see where they are now. For some, the results are inspiring, others were not so lucky.

Thursday, August 22, 2002

### **MAKING BABIES (Cara's Baby) -- 2 parts**

John Quinones; Producer Joan Martelli; Support Kate Sheekey, Eric Strauss, Alan Esner, Ruth Iwano

Two families, whom we tracked for two years: a husband in wife in Virginia, desperate but unable to have a child, and a couple in Atlanta, determined to help them, despite the fact they had *never* met. For Greg and Cara Vest, adoption was not a solution. For Bob and Suzanne Gray, fertility treatments were familiar ground -- they had already conceived four children with the help of cutting-edge medical procedures--which left 23 additional frozen embryos remaining. What the Grays decided to do for the Vests was surprising. Equally so the fact their donated baby would have no genetic material in common with its new parents...and look more like the Grays children. In this age of moral crisis and modern medicine, John Quinones asks "what does it really mean to be a parent?"

**ALIVE AGAIN (Behind the Mask) -- 3 parts**

Charles Gibson; Producers Paul and Holly Fine

He gives the hopeless a chance to live again. Bob Barron: master of disguise, who turned his talents as a CIA spy-outfitter toward more charitable work--fashioning prostheses for persons so horribly disfigured by sickness and calamity they would not venture out of their homes, and possessed anything but a normal life.

Charles Gibson with an encore performance of the man who helps ordinary people in extraordinary ways, and updates on some of his most challenging clients--people scarred by cancer and accidents, but with their new devices so convincing, able to pick up the pieces and enter their worlds again.

Thursday, August 29, 2002

**63 REASONS TO HOPE (WTC Babies) -- 5 parts**

Diane Sawyer; Producer Kate Harrington; Co-Producers Jenn Lew and Jude Dratt; Support Maura Riley, Sally Hawkins, Marcia Biggs, Christy Tobin, Jason Potts, Emily Holland

If anyone can be called the future it the babies of 9/11. If anyone has been born with the weight of history, it is they. Diane Sawyer and a *Primetime* Special Event: the 63 babies born since 9/11--36 boys and 27 girls--they coo, they cry, they eat their toes--and they are the main reason their mothers--the 61 widows of 9/11--still get up in the morning--because life must go on. It is a beautiful and searing sight as *Primetime* brings them together for a day at the Brooklyn Botanic Garden, for a day of laughter and tears. Some we have met before--Lisa Beamer, whose husband Todd, onboard Flight 93, became famous for yelling out "let's roll!"--Bararaheen Ashrafi, whose traditional Muslim dress has inspired prejudice, but was also a victim of the attack--and Barbara Atwood, whose firefighter husband Gerald, proud member of Ladder 21, fearlessly charged into the WTC, never to be seen again. Many we now meet for the first time, as they share the highs and lows of the most dramatic year of their lives. They say that it's only in this sorority of widows that they can freely talk about the emotional toll...of waiting for bodies to be identified, dealing with the financial worries for the future, and giving birth without a husband at their side. And then *Primetime* attempts the impossible--assembling all the babies for one shot! Diane asks the question: how many people does it take to corral 63 bouncing babies into one photo? 63 Reasons to Hope is about the universal dance of motherhood, the bitter and the sweet...a portrait of life's little gifts...63 reasons to smile, wonder and hope...the babies of 9/11.

Thursday, September 5, 2002

**Pre-empted**

Thursday, September 12, 2002 (Season Premiere)

**SLEEPING WITH THE ENEMY (Saddam's Mistress) - 3 parts**

Claire Shipman; Producers Joan Martelli and Chris Vlasto; Support Eric Strauss

A man whose face glares menacingly from the cover of every magazine and front-page of every newspaper...whose arsenal terrifies us in every television broadcast and daily ignites the global policy debate--stretching America's defense capabilities and the public's nerves to capacity--dividing the Bush camp and its allies. He is a man rarely seen in public but who terrifies with his power and potential to destroy. He is Saddam Hussein. Claire Shipman ventures into a heart of darkness to meet the woman who for three decades was closest to his heart, shared his most intimate moments, and received his confidential intelligence. In an extraordinary *Primetime Exclusive*, the woman who says she was Saddam's mistress shares what life was like being romanced by the world's most brutal dictator. According to U.S. intelligence, what she reveals may prove especially damaging to Saddam--even destabilize his government. The stakes could not be higher, the revelations more shocking, or the consequences more uncertain.

**THE MANY FACES OF IRAN (Iran Axis of Evil) - 2 parts**

Chris Wallace; Producer Jon Meyersohn; Support Camille Elhassani

It is branch three in the treacherous triad of Bush's "Axis of Evil," but how does Iran function specifically in the organism comprising Iraq and North Korea? Tonight, **Chris Wallace** takes you inside the heart of the other Middle Eastern country that keeps U.S. policymakers on the edge of their seats and at the height of defense vigilance. America has no formal relations with Iran. We do not trade, share ideas, or even communicate... and history tells a fierce story why: for thirty years, the schism created by the Islamic Revolution which led to the taking of American hostages has kept us enemies, and when the U.S. took Iraq's side during the Iran-Iraq war more than a decade ago, the rift only deepened... But what exactly is

Iran? How does its nuclear program function? What is its political persuasion? How viable is its economic wherewithal? Is it a nation of terror--or a potential friend?

Thursday, September 19, 2002

**DANIELLE'S STORY – van Dam -- (3 parts)**

Charles Gibson; Producers Jackie Payson and Dennis O'Brien; Field Producer Jenn Lew; Support Eric Strauss, Jason Potts

Danielle van Dam: a name that joins others whose lives were brutally cut short during this summer of lost girls. Charles Gibson in a *Primetime Exclusive* with Damon and Brenda van Dam, Danielle's parents, who lived just two doors down from their daughter's killer, David Alan Westerfield -- a man Danielle sold Girl Scout cookies to days earlier and whom Brenda brushed shoulders with at a local bar the night of her daughter's disappearance. What life has been like for these parents is anything but easy...Charlie asks the agonizing 'what if's?', learns of their coming home to unlocked doors and trial that would bring the van Dams themselves into the spotlight -- due to a bizarre social life of spouse swapping, sex parties, and drugs. Were these contributing factors to their daughter's disappearance? What was life like harboring a hope that died the day Danielle's badly decomposed body was found? What did the van Dams feel upon hearing the death penalty levied on a man who's shown no remorse in the courtroom?

**AN EASY TARGET – Escape to School -- (2 parts)**

Chris Cuomo; Producer Muriel Pearson; Support Logan Nakyanzi

*Primetime* turns its hidden cameras to capture just how easily children can be tricked by potential kidnappers. It is a sobering experiment that urges parents to heed new critical information from Bob Stuber, former police officer and child safety expert, whose 'escape school' techniques might prevent your child from becoming a future target. Stuber shows Chris Cuomo and *Primetime* just how easy it is to lure children away in a kidnapping situation--in three scenarios: by gaining access to a child's house when he or she is home alone, by luring children into cars, and in public spaces (like a shopping mall). Stuber then teaches kids safety tips and defense mechanisms to employ when they have already been captured. He teaches techniques that save lives.

Thursday, September 26, 2002

**CENTRAL PARK JOGGER**

Correspondent: Cynthia McFadden

In an exclusive interview with the man who claims he was the sole attacker in the brutal 1989 rape and beating of the Central Park jogger, *Primetime Thursday* conducts a detailed investigation of the facts and evidence presented.

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Friday, July 5, 2002

**OREGON ADOPTION**

Correspondent: Lynn Sherr; Producer: Valerie Parker

Should adopted children have the right to know who their birth parents are? Gina Stonum lives in Oregon where the laws protect the parents. She fought to have the laws changed and it was changed. But some birth parents may not want to be known. Gina began her search for her own mother. She found her mom Sylvia and they finally met! Now she knows her history.

**WHINING**

Correspondent: John Stossel; Producer: Kristy Kendall

John Stossel with a report on the age old problem of kids with a whining problem. What does a parent do? A new book teaches parents how to put an end to it through various tactics, i.e. ignoring the whining, not setting up a pattern of responding and thus rewarding it.

**CRISTINA**

Correspondent: Deborah Roberts; Producer: David Puente

Christina Sarah Leggi – the Latin equivalent of Oprah – has one of the hottest talk shows on the air now. She came to Florida over 40 years ago. She was offered a talk show and has created a phenomenon. Her show is raunchy, soul bearing, sexy and over the top. She is smart, ambitious and honest.

### **GMAB-FAT BOY**

Correspondent: John Stossel; Producer: Karen Saunders

Taylor Bibian is an overweight child. His whole family is overweight and they claim it is due to genetics. He lives a very active life. The state of Florida took Taylor's family to court due to the belief that he was being neglected. The judge threw the case out of court.

Friday, July 12, 2002

### **MEDIA TRICKS**

Correspondent: John Stossel; Producer: Frank Mastropolo

John Stossel reports on how the media often fools the public. Journalists often make mistakes by altering, spinning the story, or changing it all together. Several stars have been swapped in body. John says advertisers change history all the time. They digitally add or change many ads in sporting events. Magazines tailor issues to the readers of their magazine, naming their city number one, etc.

### **MEDIA HYPE**

Correspondent: John Stossel; Producer: Steve Brand

John Stossel reports. The media shows how horrible things happen to people everywhere. Quite often they change facts, exaggerate, hype it up, etc. The shark frenzy of last year is a good example of hype. Scientists say you have a 25 times better chance of getting killed by lightning. The media is a real business, and sometimes they have to make stories a bit bigger. Experts say that television communicates better to people and emotions carry despite bad journalism.

### **AUTO JUNKETS**

Correspondent: Arnold Diaz; Producer: Ann Varney

Arnold Diaz reports. Cars are big stories, but does the press whitewash their stories? The car magazines may not tell the whole story because the journalists are writing the stories to help promote the cars. The major auto magazines seldom slam the cars. The ads in the magazines pay for the majority of the magazines. Journalist Matt Joseph says he wrote a bad article about Land Rover and they pressured him to print a different story. If you write a bad article about a car, you can lose the advertising account.

### **JOEY SKAGGS**

Correspondent: John Stossel; Producer: Frank Mastropolo

The eccentric stories that come to the world sometimes are real, but some aren't. Artist Joe Scaggs is a media fracturist, by using the media he creates art. He creates a hoax and convinces the media it's real. Scaggs will continue to hoax the media, until they become more picky about their stories.

Friday, July 19, 2002

### **DIETS**

Correspondent: Dr. Tim Johnson; Producer: Susan Wagner

Dr. Tim Johnson reports. There is a diet revolution going on in America. There is new evidence that the government's food pyramid is wrong! According to Journalist Gary Taubes of the New York Times, lawyers on Capitol Hill were responsible for promoting a low-fat high carb diet. It was classic bad science. Group studies have showed that we should eat more good fat and less bad fat.

### **BROTHER VS. SISTER**

Correspondent: John Miller; Producer: John Bilotta

John Miller reports. A wealthy Texas business man, Charlie Mayhew was shot to death four years ago in his home. Many people in the small town of Sunnyvale, Texas believe that his son Chuck killed him. Chuck and his father argued about a business venture up until the day Charlie died. Tapes were found of a phone conversation between father and son where Chuck threatens his father. Charlie's daughter Mandy did not believe her brother committed the murder until she heard the tapes. Mandy filed a civil law suit against her brother and was awarded 26 million dollars. Chuck still proclaims his innocence. However, he was arrested this week for the murder.

## **CELINE DION**

Correspondent: Barbara Walters; Producer: Alan Goldberg

Barbara Walters interviews Celine Dione. Two years ago Celine Dione opted to quit the music business to have a baby and stay home. She is ready to return! In her first interview since leaving she speaks to Barbara Walters openly about motherhood, her husband's gambling and her new album.

## **GMAB-POST OFFICE**

Correspondent: John Stossel; Producer: Frank Mastropolo

John Stossel reports on the U.S. Postal Service and the hike in stamp rates. Stossel thinks that the postal service is a monopoly. Private package delivering companies give much better service than post offices. Stossel believes that the Postal Service is squandering America's money. John says "Give Me A Break!"

Friday, July 26, 2002

## **YOSEMITE – PART I**

Correspondent: Elizabeth Vargas; Producer: Jon Meyersohn

Cary Stayner is on trial for killing three females murdered in Yosemite National Park as well as a fourth female in the vicinity. Cary confessed to all four murders. When Cary was younger his brother Steven was kidnapped and held in Yosemite National Park and held captive for seven years. He himself wanted to kill women for decades, it was always in him. Carol and Julie Sund, along with Julie's friend Syvina were taking a trip to the Grand Canyon via Yosemite. They stopped at Cedar Lodge to stay over night. Cary worked at Cedar Lodge. He targeted the women.

## **YOSEMITE – PART II**

Correspondent: Elizabeth Vargas; Producer: Jon Meyersohn

Cary pretended he needed to repair the bathroom in the room at the Cedar Lodge where the three women stayed. Once he was permitted to enter, he pulled a gun on them and tied them up. He strangled Carol and Sylvina and placed them in the trunk of their car. He then took Julie to a remote area to slash her throat. Carey was not initially considered a suspect and even assisted the police in searching the victim's room when Carol's family reported them missing. Carey disappeared to a nudist colony for awhile, returned to work and after three months had passed he had still not been charged. He then preyed on Joey Armstrong.

## **YOSEMITE – PART III**

Correspondent: Elizabeth Vargas; Producer: Jon Meyersohn

Joey Armstrong was a young lady that lived in an isolated cabin in Yosemite. Cary attacked Joey but she put up a big fight! Unfortunately he overpowered her and threw her in his truck. Joey jumped out of the truck and ran away but he found her and slit her throat. Carey was arrested for the murder. In turn he surprised everyone by confessing to the murder.

## **YOSEMITE – PART IV**

Correspondent: Elizabeth Vargas; Producer: Jon Meyersohn

Carey pled guilty to escape the death penalty for the murder of Joey Armstrong. He is also on trial for the other three murders. If he is found sane by experts along with guilty, he will be killed by lethal injection.

Friday, August 2, 2002

## **MOB WIFE**

Correspondent: Bill Ritter; Producer: Marty Zied

Joey Joely and Joley Traidici seemed happily married on the outside, until Joley shot and killed Joey. Joey and Joely had been arguing over money. Joley shot Joey because he threatened to kill her father if she did not ask her father for more money. Her defense is that she was an abused wife and could not take it anymore. Joey was six feet tall, 250 pounds and he had a temper. On numerous occasions he abused her both physically and mentally. She claims she had no choice but to kill him.

## **DIVA BEHAVIOR**

Correspondent: Chris Connelly; Producer: Reid Orvedahl

The stars of the concert series most often make strange backstage requirements in their contracts other than money. The Smoking Gun.com lists them all. Van Halen requested boozed, Christina Aguilera wanted Flinstone vitamins. Aerosmith wants several large rooms and Johnny Cash wants a mirror, sink, paper towels and a coat rack.

## **CIRCLES AND SIGNS**

Correspondent: Bob Brown; Producer: Nola Saftro

The mystery of the crop circle has confused people for years. The first crop circles appeared in the hillsides of England. There were many theories on what caused the circles to appear. Some say they were made by something from another world, others say they are man made. The phenomenon has evolved into a holy war over who is right.

## **GMAB-MISSING LYNX**

Correspondent: John Stossel; Producer: Kristy Kendall

The Lynx, also known as the Short Nosed Sucker is an explosive little animal. Deemed in need of protection. The Fish and Wildlife Department shut off irrigation to farms and have infested the ecology departments. They claimed they were just testing the system. John Stossel says "Give Me A Break!"

Friday, August 9, 2002

## **MOTHER DELORES**

Correspondent: Bob Brown; Producer: Joe Pfefferling

Dolores Hart was at one time one of Hollywood's youngest stars. She gave it up to become a nun. Hart is notorious for being the first woman to give Elvis Presley his onscreen kiss. She loves that she is one of the only people left to know of his innocence. Dolores was engaged to marry Don Robinson, a realtor and then she realized

## **CAMBODIA ADOPTIONS-PART I**

Correspondent: Tom Jarriel; Producer: Joanna Breen

The U.S government has denied visas to Cambodian children that have been adopted by various American couples. They are questioning whether or not the children are legitimate orphans. The American parents are devastated and fearful. They are being given sketchy information but they say they will stay in Cambodia until they get their children.

## **CAMBODIA ADOPTIONS-PART II**

Correspondent: Tom Jarriel ; Producer: Joanna Breen

The American families waited weeks to see if they could finally adopt their children. They were denied. Apparently there have been problems in the past with adopting these children. However, the American families were never forewarned.

## **GMAB-CHILD LABOR**

Producer: Frank Mastropolo; Support: Terry Dollard

John Stossel says the labor department has gone too far in protecting children from working. Many businesses need to hire youth to perform regular chores such as sweeping, getting rid of garbage, etc. However, they are not permitted to hire under anyone under 16. Many children say they want to work, but they are prevented from doing so. John Stossel says, "Give Me A Break!"

Friday, August 16, 2002

## **THE CELL**

Correspondent: John Miller; Producer: Terry Lichstein; Marty Zied

The video version of John Miller's book "The Cell." John gives an analysis of what might have been different on 9/11 had the U.S. intelligence agencies pieced together the clues leading up to the attack. John took a trip to Afghanistan and Pakistan and spoke with the Afghan President, Hamid Karzai.



### **THE HUNT FOR OSAMA – PART I**

Correspondent: John Miller; Producer: Terry Lichstein; John Bilotta

8,000 troops search day and night for Osama Bin Laden. Osama Bin Laden is still at large with no proof as to whether or not he is alive or dead. Lt. General Dan McNeil is commanding some of the forces searching for Osama. He believes that Osama is alive. The American forces cannot leave yet.

### **THE HUNT FOR OSAMA - PART II**

Correspondent: John Miller; Producer: Terry Lichstein; John Bilotta

Hamid Karzai is the President of Afghanistan. His security detail are the American elite forces. He knows that he might die any day which is why he has requested the American troops protect him. He says that Osama Bin Laden is not a Muslim in his eyes. He is simply a murderer and he wishes Osama dead.

### **DEAD CELEBRITIES**

Correspondent: Chris Connelly; Producer: Reid Orvedahl; Producer Susan Welsch

The stars, once in light – now in marble are making a comeback – but they don't even know it! The faces, bodies, old movie clips, etc. of some dead celebrities are being used to promote/endorse different movies, products, etc. Robert Richaman, agent for the dead, says that John Wayne has been raising money for his cancer foundation. Many ads have struck too close to the heart of some of the fans. The marketers are aware that they are involving a person who didn't have a say. But advertisers say that the appeal is "heavenly!"

### **PRISCILLA**

Correspondent: Barbara Walters; Producer: Brad LaRosa

In 1985, Priscilla Presley sat down with Barbara Walters regarding a book she had written entitled "Elvis and Me." She said that Elvis was very controlling. He controlled her looks, what she wore, her life completely! She was young and naïve. She met Elvis at a very young age and moved in with him. They slept in the same bed for six years but he refused to have sex with her. He wanted to marry a virgin. One year to their wedding night, Priscilla gave birth to Lisa Marie. Elvis would not have sex with her after that. It was a bizarre relationship. They would spend days on end hiding from the world in a dark, cold bedroom. He was temperamental and sometimes abusive. She finally left him. But she says she still loves him 'til this day!

Friday, August 23, 2002

### **LOOKISM - OPEN**

Correspondent: John Stossel; Producer: Steve Brand

John Stossel presents a special report on good looks. Looks seem to play a part in everything. The better looking you are, the more perks, attention, etc. you receive. Many people don't like their looks and many choose to have cosmetic surgery.

### **BEAUTY AND THE BRAIN**

Correspondent: John Stossel; Producer: Michael Pressman

John Stossel says that men are fools for a good looking woman!! Scientists wanted to know what was going on in a man's head when he sees a woman. Stossel was flashed several pictures of women. The pictures caused a certain section of the brain to light up. Psychologist Helen Fisher, believes these tests might help men prove that they can't help responding to a pretty face.

### **LOOKISM – PART I**

Correspondent: John Stossel; Producer: Steve Brand

Most attractive people will be given assistance on the street if in need. As part of an experiment, two actresses, Michelle and Tracy, were positioned on the street pretending to have run out of gas. Some pedestrians stopped for Michelle but didn't really help. Tracy on the other hand, being the more attractive of the two, received more help. Six people ran to get her fuel. A similar experiment was done with two male actors, Mark and Mike, pretending to interview for a job. Mike, the less attractive of the two was told he would be called, but never was. Mark, was offered the job.

## **LOOKISM – PART II**

Correspondent: John Stossel; Producer: Steve Brand

Even children are susceptible to looks. Another experiment was conducted with children. Two actresses, Debbie and Susan were placed in a school as teachers. The two were identical except that Debbie was the more attractive one. Most children thought that Debbie was the smarter of the two. The children admitted this was due to the fact that Debbie was prettier than Susan.

## **SHORT MEN**

Correspondent: Lynn Sherr Producer: Martin Phillips

Shorter men have all sorts of problems. Women agree that men need to be taller. The average male is five feet 9 inches. An experiment was set-up with three men. All three men were put in a line-up with women watching them. The women always picked the taller men, despite adorning the shorter men with awards, great credentials, etc. The shorter men knew they would not be picked.

Friday, August 30, 2002

## **DNA RAPE**

Correspondent: Brian Ross; Producer: Brenda Breslauer

Brian Ross reports. Due to lack of funds many police departments are unable to run DNA tests on neglected rape kits. In an effort to see whether or not such testing would make a difference, the Baltimore Police and ABC agreed to split the cost for processing DNA tests on 50 rape kits that were merely sitting on a shelf. Needless to say, several rapists were caught.

## **PIZNER QUINTUPLETS**

Correspondent: Bob Brown; Producer: Nola Saftro

The Pizner parents were originally interviewed by Barbara Walter's in 1985 when they had their quintuplets. The decision to have all five children was made because their parents offered financial and emotional support. Now 18 years later all five children are about to enter college. Each child with their own skills, traits and gifts. The parents feel that they are getting a massive dose of "the empty nest syndrome."

## **NIGHTMARES**

Correspondent: ; Producer: Joy Ciarca-Levy

Recurring nightmares occur frequently. Lisa was walking toward the Twin Towers when she saw people falling from the buildings. Deb says that she feels her plane crashing in her head. Roberta was kidnapped and repeatedly raped. Barry Craco, expert, says that nightmares help with recovery from the pain and terror of tragedies, traumas, etc. He says they can be gotten rid of by changing the images. He uses imagery rehearsal therapy. By making things up in your head, then thinking about it before you go to bed can help change the nightmares in just weeks, even days.

## **GMAB-HARRY POTTER**

Correspondent: John Stossel; Producer: Frank Mastropolo

John Stossel does a piece on the "Harry Potter" books. There seem to be conflicting opinions about the books. Children love the books and claim to know that they are make believe. John interviews Reverend Joseph Chambers who claims that Harry Potter bears the sign of the devil. The Reverend believes that children are reading the books and trying to create spells against each other.

Friday, September 6, 2002

**Pre-empted**

Friday, September 13, 2002 (Season Premiere)

#### **FORT BRAGG**

Correspondent: John Miller; Producer: Eric Hanan

John Miller reports. Four army officers killed their wives at Fort Bragg. Three of the four had recently returned from Afghanistan. Is there any connection? The four men were specially trained to deal with stress on the battlefield. Dr. Andy Morgan, psychology professor says that soldiers need to rework being with family after combat. But men are discouraged from seeking help. No soldier wants to show weakness. If they are seeking help their security rating can be reduced. The army is conducting an investigation to find the correlation between these soldiers and the murders they committed.

#### **COLORED CONTACTS**

Correspondent: Arnold Diaz; Producer: Audrey Latman

There is a new teenage fad – colored contacts. Not just normal blue eyed, green eyed contacts but all kinds of weird designs and colors. These lenses are being purchased in gas stations and just about anywhere else. Optometrist, Dr. Thomas Steinemen says that these contacts are very dangerous. The lenses are dyed, they scratch corneas, pass diseases and can cause blindness. The teens are not concerned about the doctor's warnings.

#### **DEAD PETS**

Correspondent: Chris Cuomo; Producer: Lynn Redmond

Pet owners are incredibly bonded with their pets. It's like a parent-to-child relationship. Mike McCulla, taxidermist, gives people the ability to keep their pets indefinitely. He freeze dries pets, giving people comfort. He says that it is so bizarre but that it has given his work a whole new meaning. Mike feels this is no less dignified than any other method of preservation.

#### **GMAB-PRISON LOAF**

Correspondent: John Stossel; Producer: Kristy Kendall

Prison inmates are complaining – when they misbehave, their punishment is to be given only a bread loaf and water per meal.

Friday, September 20, 2002

#### **CHRISTOPHER REEVE**

Correspondent: Barbara Walters

Christopher Reeve talks with Barbara Walters about his range of movement, touch and feeling, and about intimacy with his wife.

#### **MELANOMA**

Medical Editor Dr. Timothy Johnson

ABC News reports on what could be a breakthrough approach to the treatment of melanoma, a deadly form of skin cancer. Dr. Steven Rosenberg, Chief of Surgery at the National Cancer Institute, publishes the results of his latest experimental treatment on 13 patients.

#### **GMAB-PERFECT KIDS**

Correspondent: John Stossel

Perfection is applauded; however, can you have too much of a good thing? In his "Family Fix" segment, John Stossel reports that perfectionism in children may be unhealthy.

Friday, September 27, 2002

#### **PRISON MARRIAGE**

Correspondent: Barbara Walters

In an exclusive interview with Barbara Walters, Tammi Menendez talks about marrying Erik Menendez, one of the Menendez brothers who murdered his parents in 1989 in Beverly Hills, CA, and who is serving a life sentence without the possibility of parole. Erik and Tammi, who met through letter writing, tell the personal details of their relationship and how they make it work.

## **JEWELRY COLLECTION**

Correspondent: Barbara Walters

A window into Elizabeth Taylor's extraordinary life as seen through her jewelry collection...Barbara Walters interviews the legend Elizabeth Taylor about her unbelievable jewels, what they mean to her, and about the men who gave them to her.

## **THIS WEEK -Third Quarter, 2002**

Sunday, July 7, 2002

Topic: Washington Takes On Wall Street

Guest: Sen. Paul Sarbanes (D-MD)  
Chairman, Banking Committee

John Dillon  
CEO, International Paper

Lou Dobbs  
Anchor, Lou Dobbs Moneyline

Sunday, July 14, 2002

Topic: Crisis In Corporate America

The White House:  
Guest: Donald Evans  
Commerce Secretary

The Democrats:  
Guest: Sen. Joseph Lieberman (D-CT)  
Chairman, Government Affairs Committee

The Investigation:  
Rep. Billy Tauzin (R-LA)  
Chairman, Energy & Commerce Committee

Sunday, July 21, 2002

Topic: **Pre-empted**

Sunday, July 28, 2002

Topic: The White House Takes on the Economy

Guest: Lawrence Lindsey  
Director, National Economic Council

Henry McKinnell  
Chairman & CEO, Pfizer, Inc.

Pete Peterson  
Chairman & Co-Founder, Blackstone Group

Topic: Iraq Hearings: The Senate Asks for Details  
Guest: Sen. Joseph Biden (D-DE)  
Chairman, Foreign Relations Committee

Sunday, August 4, 2002

Topic: The Economy, Iraq & Homeland Security – The Senate  
Leaders Speak Out

Guest: Sen. Tom Daschle (D-SD)  
Senate Majority Leader

Sen. Trent Lott (R-MS)  
Senate Majority Leader

Topic: Mass Vaccination for Smallpox? Doctors Disagree

Guest: Bill Bicknell, MD  
Boston University, Professor of Public & International Health

Georges Peter, MD  
Chairman, National Vaccine Advisory Committee

Sunday, August 11, 2002

Topic: The Bush Economic Forum: What to do about Troubled American  
Businesses

Guest: Tom Donohue  
President & CEO, US Chamber of Commerce

Topic: Democrats Say They Are Left Out

Guest: Terry McAuliffe  
Chairman, Democratic National Committee

Topic: A War With Iraq: The End Game

Guest: Dr. Ahmed Chalabi  
Iraqi National Congress

Sunday, August 18, 2002

Topic: The Economy and Iraq

Guest: Dan Bartlett  
Ass't to the President for Communications

Topic: Economic Panel: Alternate Strategies

Guest: John Sweeney  
President, AFL-CIO

William Niskanen  
Chairman, CATO Institute

Topic: Iraq

Guest: Jack Kemp  
Fmr. Congressman & Cabinet Member under Bush Administration  
Co-Director, Empower America

Richard Perle  
Chairman, Defense Policy Board

Sunday, August 25, 2002

Topic: Intelligence Breakdown Before 9-11: What Went Wrong? Who's To Blame?

Guest: Exclusive: Bill Gertz

Author, Breakdown: How's America's Intelligence Failures Led to September 11th

Rep. Nancy Pelosi (D-CA)

Ranking Member, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence

Topic: DOJ Power is Curtailed by the Supreme Court

Guest: Sen. Chuck Grassley (R-Iowa)

Judiciary Committee

Jamie Gorelick

Former. Deputy Attorney General

Sunday, September 1, 2002

Topic: Vice President Cheney Makes His Case for War Against Iraq: Is It Enough?

Guest: Zbigniew Brzezinski

National Security Advisor, The Carter Administration

Wolfgang Ischinger

German Ambassador to the United States

Topic: Osama: Dead or Alive?

Guest: Abdel Barri Atwan

Editor in Chief, Alquds Newspaper in London

Sunday, September 8, 2002

Topic: September 11<sup>th</sup>: One Year Later

Guest: Laura Bush

First Lady

Topic: Target Iraq?

Guest: General Richard Meyers

Chairman of the Joint Chief of Staffs

Sunday, September 15, 2002

Topic: Disarming Iraq: Will the World Support US Demands?

Guest: Condoleezza Rice

National Security Advisor

Sen. Tom Daschle (D-SD)

Senator Majority Leader

Sunday, September 22, 2002

Topic: Disarming Iraq

Guest: Sen. Chuck Hagel (R-NE)

Foreign Relations Committee

Sen. Jon Kyl (R-AZ)

Select Intelligence Committee

Kenneth Pollack

Author, The Threatening Storm:

The Case for Invading Iraq

Topic: 2002 Vote  
Guest: Bill McInturff (Republican)  
Strategist

Bill Carrick (Democrat)  
Strategist

Mark Halperin  
ABC News Political Director

Sunday, September 29, 2002

Topic: The Battle Over The War  
Guest: Rep. Jim McDermott (D-WA)  
Rep. David Bonior (D-MI)

Sen. Don Nickles (R-OK)  
Minority Whip

Topic: Economic Effects of War  
Guest: George Soros  
Chairman, Soros Fund Management

Leo Mullin  
CEO, Delta Airlines

**ABC NEWS SPECIAL REPORTS - Third Quarter, 2002**

Friday, July 19, 2002

4:00:00 - 4:03:24PM ET      New York Stock Exchange  
1:00:00 - 1:03:24PM PT

Wednesday, July 24, 2002

4:00:00 - 4:03:54PM ET      New York Stock Exchange  
1:00:00 - 1:03:54PM PT

Friday, August 30, 2002

1:04:17- 1:04:36PM ET      Baseball Contract Negotiations  
10:05:29-10:05:48AM PT  
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Tuesday, September 10, 2002

1:32:47- 1:48:45PM ET      Homeland Security Advisory  
10:32:47-10:48:45AM PT

Thursday, September 12, 2002

10:36:53-11:06:38AM PT      President Bush Addresses United Nations  
7:36:53- 8:06:38AM PT

### **ABC NEWS SPECIALS – Third Quarter, 2002**

Friday, August 30, 2002

**ABC News Special "Looking Younger, Living Longer: What Every Woman Wants to Know with Dr. Nancy Snyderman"** - More than eight and a half million Americans underwent a cosmetic procedure in the last year, ringing up a total of more than eight billion dollars in doctors' fees. Why are Americans spending such an extraordinary amount of money in their quest to look younger? Do they believe that looking younger will make them feel more youthful, or help them excel in their careers? Dr. Nancy Snyderman explores the American desire to be young again.

Tuesday, September 3, 2002

**ABC News Special "In Search of America" Part I** – Anchored by Peter Jennings, the show reveals the unique connections between today's America and the original vision of the Founding Fathers. Each episode is a fascinating story set in a single place where Peter Jennings discovers something unique and remarkable about America.

Wednesday, September 4, 2002

**ABC News Special "In Search of America" Part II**

Thursday, September 5, 2002

**ABC News Special "In Search of America" Part III**

Friday, September 6, 2002

**ABC News Special "In Search of America" Part IV**

Saturday, September 7, 2002

**ABC News Special "In Search of America" Part V & VI**

Tuesday, September 10, 2002

**ABC Special Presentation Report from Ground Zero** - When "Report From Ground Zero" was published this spring, it leapt onto the national bestseller lists and was hailed by critics for its compelling narrative and gripping first-person testimony about the 9/11 attacks and recovery efforts afterwards, as seen through the eyes of the "first responders" -- firefighters, police officers and Port Authority officers involved on the scene that day and during the months that followed. Written by accomplished writer and firefighter Dennis Smith, praised as the "poet laureate of firefighters," the riveting and inspiring book is brought to television.

Wednesday, September 11, 2002

**9/11** - ABC News plans daylong comprehensive live coverage of events in the United States and around the world to commemorate the one-year anniversary of the September 11 terrorist attacks. From the same team recognized with a Peabody Award for their coverage of 9/11 and the days that followed, this television event will be anchored by Peter Jennings and feature reports by Diane Sawyer, Charles Gibson, Barbara Walters, Ted Koppel, John Miller, Brian Ross, John McWethy, Pierre Thomas and other ABC News correspondents.

### **ABC NEWS NIGHTLINE – Third Quarter, 2002**

Monday, July 1, 2002

Topic: Fire and the Apache Nation

Tuesday, July 2, 2002

Topic: Taking Out The Waste

Wednesday, July 3, 2002

Topic: Celebrating American Music



Thursday, July 4, 2002

Topic: The President's Own

Friday, July 5, 2002

Topic: American As...

Monday, July 8, 2002

Topic: God & Country

Tuesday, July 9, 2002

Topic: Tough Talk

Wednesday, July 10, 2002

Topic: Just A Game

Thursday, July 11, 2002

Topic: Crime & Punishment

Friday, July 12, 2002

Topic: The Plan

Monday, July 15, 2002

Topic: Going It Alone

Tuesday, July 16, 2002

Topic: Déjà vu?

Wednesday, July 17, 2002

Topic: Eat Your Vegetables

Thursday, July 18, 2002

Topic: The Scandal Season

Friday, July 19, 2002

Topic: All-Weather Heather

Monday, July 22, 2002

Topic: The Roller Coaster Ride

Tuesday, July 23, 2002

Topic: The Cycle

Wednesday, July 24, 2002

Topic: The Spy Caucus

Thursday, July 25, 2002

Topic: The Doctors are Leaving

Friday, July 26, 2002

Topic: Desert Practice

Monday, July 29, 2002

Topic: The Miracle

Tuesday, July 30, 2002

Topic: Bruce Springsteen

Wednesday, July 31, 2002

Topic: Guns In the Cockpit

Thursday, August 1, 2002

Topic: Lost Boys

Friday, August 2, 2002

Topic: The Company Town

Monday, August 5, 2002

Topic: Learning from the Past

Tuesday, August 6, 2002

Topic: The West Nile Virus

Wednesday, August 7, 2002

Topic: Tropical Paradise

Thursday, August 8, 2002

Topic: One Step Forward

Friday, August 9, 2002

Topic: The First Shift

Monday, August 12, 2002

Topic: POWs, EPWs and Enemy Combatants

Tuesday, August 13, 2002

Topic: Our Enemy

Wednesday, August 14, 2002

Topic: On Patrol

Thursday, August 15, 2002

Topic: Bon Appetit!

Friday, August 16, 2002

Topic: The King

Monday, August 19, 2002

Topic: Those Crazy Robots

Tuesday, August 20, 2002

Topic: An Embassy Takeover

Wednesday, August 21, 2002

Topic: Required Reading

Thursday, August 22, 2002

Topic: Cocaine Wars

Friday, August 23, 2002

Topic: Unfriendly Skies

Monday, August 26, 2002

Topic: Sports, Spandex and Sex

Tuesday, August 27, 2002

Topic: With Friends Like These

Wednesday, August 28, 2002

Topic: An Innocent Man

Thursday, August 29, 2002

Topic: We're Talking Baseball...

Friday, August 30, 2002

Topic: Summer Camp

Monday, September 2, 2002

Topic: Wide War?

Tuesday, September 3, 2002

Topic: Wider War?

Wednesday, September 4, 2002

Topic: Why Do Our Friends Hate Us?

Thursday, September 5, 2002

Topic: The Survivors, Part I

Friday, September 6, 2002

Topic: The Survivors, Part II

Monday, September 9, 2002

Topic: Do they, or don't they?

Tuesday, September 10, 2002

Topic: Celebrating Life

Wednesday, September 11, 2002

Topic: Stories from the Pentagon

Thursday, September 12, 2002

Topic: The Case Against Saddam

Friday, September 13, 2002

Topic: An Uncertain Day

Monday, September 16, 2002

Topic: The War on Terrorism

Tuesday, September 17, 2002

Topic: Friends and Enemies

Wednesday, September 18, 2002

Topic: A Victory...For Now

Thursday, September 19, 2002

Topic: The Most Wanted

Friday, September 20, 2002

Topic: Mr. Saturday Night

Monday, September 23, 2002

Topic: The War on Terrorism

Tuesday, September 24, 2002

Topic: The Dossier

Wednesday, September 25, 2002

Topic: War of Words

Thursday, September 26, 2002

Topic: Strange Bedfellows

Friday, September 27, 2002

Topic: Dillon Is Different

Monday, September 30, 2002

Topic: War Games

**ABC NEWS UPCLOSE – Third Quarter, 2002**

Monday, July 8, 2002

Topic: David Letterman

Tuesday, July 9, 2002

Topic: Archbishop Desmond Tutu (Part I)

Wednesday, July 10, 2002

Topic: Archbishop Desmond Tutu (Part II)

Thursday, July 11, 2002

Topic: Lyle Prouse

Friday, July 12, 2002

Topic: Elouise Cobell

Monday, July 15, 2002

Topic: Peter Nicks (Part I)

Tuesday, July 16, 2002

Topic: Peter Nicks (Part II)

Wednesday, July 17, 2002

Topic: Tiger Woods

Thursday, July 18, 2002

Topic: Pre-empted

Friday, July 19, 2002

Topic: Pre-empted

Monday, July 22, 2002

Topic: Zainah Anwar

Tuesday, July 23, 2002

Topic: General Romeo Dallaire

Wednesday, July 24, 2002

Topic: Norman Lear

Thursday, July 25, 2002

Topic: Erin Zammett

Friday, July 26, 2002

Topic: Lance Armstrong

Monday, July 29, 2002

Topic: Jerry Jenkins

Tuesday, July 30, 2002

Topic: Bruce Springsteen

Wednesday, July 31, 2002

Topic: Bruce Springsteen

Thursday, August 1, 2002

Topic: Dr. Fred Frese

Friday, August 2, 2002

Topic: Dr. Fred Frese Part II

Monday, August 5, 2002

Topic: Jerry Jenkins

Tuesday, August 6, 2002

Topic: Paul Mooney

Wednesday, August 7, 2002

Topic: John Davis

Thursday, August 8, 2002

Topic: Lt. Col. George Geczy

Friday, August 9, 2002

Topic: Tyrone Willingham

Monday, August 12, 2002

Topic: Morrie Schwartz

Tuesday, August 13, 2002

Topic: Eugene Brown

Wednesday, August 14, 2002

Topic: Walter Mosley

Thursday, August 15, 2002

Topic: Eva Cassidy

Friday, August 16, 2002

Topic: Michael Flocco

Monday, August 19, 2002

Topic: Morrie Schwartz, Part II

Tuesday, August 20, 2002

Topic: Nia Vardalos

Wednesday, August 21, 2002

Topic: Cita's World

Thursday, August 22, 2002

Topic: Dorothy Woods

Friday, August 23, 2002

Topic: The North Platte Canteen

Monday, August 26, 2002

Topic: Morrie Schwartz, Part III

Tuesday, August 27, 2002

Topic: Dr. Atul Gawande

Wednesday, August 28, 2002

Topic: Joseph Salvati

Thursday, August 29, 2002

Topic: Nadia Comaneci

Friday, August 30, 2002

Topic: David Snider

Monday, September 2, 2002

Topic: Tyrone Willingham

Tuesday, September 3, 2002

Topic: Dr. Yehuda Hiss

Wednesday, September 4, 2002

Topic: Eric Weißenmayer

Thursday, September 5, 2002

Topic: Mary Fisher

Friday, September 6, 2002

Topic: A 9/11 Family

Monday, September 9, 2002

Topic: Meyerowitz

Tuesday, September 10, 2002

Topic: Survivor's Guilt

Wednesday, September 11, 2002

Topic: Michael Flocco

Thursday, September 12, 2002

Topic: Barry Minkow

Friday, September 13, 2002

Topic: Om Dutta Shama

Monday, September 16, 2002

Topic: Steve Earle

Tuesday, September 17, 2002

Topic: Shimon Peres

Wednesday, September 18, 2002

Topic: Egil "Bud" Krogh

Thursday, September 19, 2002

Topic: Egil "Bud" Krogh, Part II

Friday, September 20, 2002

Topic: Eloise Cobell

Monday, September 23, 2002

Topic: Tiger Woods

Tuesday, September 24, 2002

Topic: Kanan Makiya

Wednesday, September 25, 2002

Topic: MacArthur Fellows

Thursday, September 26, 2002

Topic: Selma Subasic

Friday, September 27, 2002

Topic: Dillon Kelley

Monday, September 30, 2002

Topic: Paul Mooney